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For: AGENT FOR IMPROVING BONE METABOLISM)	

AMENDMENT AND REPLY

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Sir:

In complete response to the Office Action mailed on March 21, 2008, please
amend the above-identified patent application as follows: